

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical Specialists.

### Q30c. Do you ever spend continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care?

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1654 N=5189
		CVTSurg n=60 N=193	GenSurg n=380 N=1181	Neuro Surg n=55 N=177	ObGyn n=391 N=1171	Ophthal n=205 N=649	OrthoSurg n=225 N=742	Oto n=117 N=362	Plastic n=95 N=310	Uro n=126 N=405	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Spent continuous 24-hour periods of on-call time in direct patient care	Yes	78.4%	78.9%	84.8%	80.0%	28.6%	67.8%	41.5%	66.0%	58.2%	66.5%
	No	20.2%	18.6%	13.3%	18.5%	68.1%	29.6%	58.5%	32.1%	40.2%	31.5%
	NR	1.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	3.4%	2.6%	.0%	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated that they provide on-call.

NR=No Response.

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**Q30c. After spending a continuous 24-hour period of on-call time in direct patient care, are you ever required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24 hours?**

		Surgical Specialists									Total n=1102 N=3449
		CVTSurg n=47 N=151	GenSurg n=299 N=932	Neuro Surg n=46 N=150	ObGyn n=313 N=937	Ophthal n=60 N=185	OrthoSurg n=152 N=503	Oto n=50 N=150	Plastic n=62 N=205	Uro n=73 N=236	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Required to provide direct patient care immediately after these 24-hour periods	Yes	96.0%	95.9%	96.2%	77.2%	89.3%	89.0%	86.3%	95.0%	93.7%	88.9%
	No	4.0%	2.5%	3.8%	20.9%	4.6%	9.6%	6.4%	3.7%	3.9%	9.1%
	NR	.0%	1.6%	.0%	1.8%	6.1%	1.4%	7.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	100.0%	100%	100.0%

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